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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 4 (Cancelled)

5. (New) An ink-jet recording method of recording images on a base material, comprising the steps of:

jetting UV-hardenable ink-jet ink toward the base material so as to form ink droplets on the base material, wherein the UV-hardenable ink-jet ink contains at least color materials, UV-polymerizable compound, and photopolymerization initiator in an aqueous solution; and

applying ultraviolet rays onto the ink droplets formed on the base material in such a way that the application of ultraviolet rays is started within a contact time in which an ink transfer amount of the ink of the ink droplets by Bristow method is 5 ml/m^2 or more and less than 20 ml/m^2 .

6. (New) The ink-jet recording method of claim 5, wherein the ink transfer amount is 20 ml/m^2 or more when the contact

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time of the ink droplets on the base material is 2 seconds
by Bristow method.

7. (New) The ink-jet recording method of claim 5, further
comprising a step of removing the aqueous solution after
hardening the ink droplets by the application of
ultraviolet rays.